

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We are sure that Thursday will be a full day for most people what with almost a full day of football on television, visiting, eating, hunting and many other things to make the day full.

But we do hope that everyone will take a little time and remember what the day is for -- a day to be thankful for our many blessings. And most of us do have many more blessings than we probably deserve.

Sometimes we all feel that all we have is problems, when really we have a great deal to be thankful for.

When Thanksgiving comes we can be sure that Christmas is not far behind. In fact this year with Thanksgiving coming late in the month, Christmas will be here sooner than most of us will be ready for it to be here.

While there are a few people that start early every year and get their Christmas shopping done before the rush, most of us can not seem to think about Christmas until after Thanksgiving and get caught up in the big rush.

We would like to suggest one tip that would make your shopping much easier -- Shop At Home. While we realize that there may be a few things that are not available in Hamlin, we suspect that most people can find just about everything on their list without leaving town. And do it a lot easier, too.

The Hamlin merchants have more merchandise on their shelves this year than ever before and are anxious to serve you. Many of the stores are planning on staying open some at night between now and Christmas for your convenience. There is plenty of free parking and most stores offer free giftwrapping. And this giftwrapping is a big time and money saver too. You can just leave the gift to be wrapped and pick it up later when it is more convenient.

Remember, when you shop in Hamlin you are helping support the people that support your city and your schools. They also give employment to your friends and support your churches.

When you trade in Abilene it may be great for Abilene but surely does not help the people that help you. And most of the time you are only kidding yourself when you think you are saving money because there is not that much difference in prices anywhere.

So why fight the traffic, the crowds and the problems of shopping out of town when it is so easy to shop at home.

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Powder-Puff Football game here Saturday night that should offer quite an evening's entertainment. It will pit the senior and freshman girls against the junior and sophomore girls and will be complete with boy cheerleaders, majorettes and even a band of sorts.

The girls are being coached by football boys and have been working out for two weeks now and so far we have not heard of any injuries so they should be ready for Saturday night.

When the Lueders and Avoca schools merged last year Avoca did not seem to lose any of their enthusiasm for basketball. While the school is in the six-man football playoffs they have already started basketball.

This is unusual for a small school, in fact Class 4A is about the only size schools that we know of that tries to do both.



DALLAS COWGIRLS -- Getting toughened up for the Saturday night game are the Dallas Cowgirls, coached by Gil Lain, left, and Mike Young, right. The team is made up of freshmen and senior girls. Admission will be 75¢ for adults and students and 50¢ for children under 12. (Photo by Bill Johnson)



GREEN BAY PACKERETTES -- Sophomore and junior girls being coached by Mike Brown, left, and Ronnie Nelson, right, are preparing for the 7:30 game Saturday night against the Dallas Cowgirls. The event is being sponsored by the Senior Class. (Photo by Bill Johnson)

Local Merchants to Launch Appreciation Day Program

A large number of Hamlin merchants will start passing out coupons this week that will be good for an Appreciation Day drawing every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The first drawing will be held Dec. 11, according to Francis Schneweis, BCD Trade Development Committee Chairman.

The sponsoring firms will give coupons with every purchase, but no purchase will be required to receive a coupon. The coupons can be deposited in any of the boxes set up in the different participating firms and will be picked up before the drawing

each week.

The Treasure Chest will contain over \$200 the first week and will grow each week. The winner of the drawing will receive from five to 50 percent of the money in the Treasure Chest depending on the value of the winning coupon. You must be present when your name is drawn but you may enter as many times as you wish by writing your name and address on plain 1" x 3" pieces of paper, and indicating any percentage figure from five to 50 percent.

The coupons are available at the following firms: J. M.

James Asher, Gil Lain Selected On District 7-AA Honor Teams

Gil Lain and James Asher were named on the All-District teams selected by the coaches of District 7-AA. Lain was named as one of the three offensive guards selected and Asher was picked as one of the defensive halfbacks.

Ballinger led the list with five boys on the two teams, followed by Stamford with four. Winters, Coleman and Anson each placed three and Haskell and Hamlin two each.

A thirteen man offensive squad was picked with Jim Yarnell of Ballinger and Laney Ivy of Haskell sharing the quarterback honors. Three guards were named because of a tie.

On the team with Yarnell and Ivy are Robert Moore of Winters at fullback, Johnny Thompson of Merkel and Charlie Franklin of Haskell at halfbacks, Lloyd Lucy of Stamford at center, Martin

Alambar of Stamford, Bill Hicks of Coleman and Lain at guards, Kerwin Rorie of Stamford and J. B. Fiveash of Ballinger at tackles, and David Skelton of Coleman and Jerry Tischler of Winters at ends.

On the eleven man defensive team are Jerry Rice of Stamford and David Skelton of Coleman at linebackers, Mark Knutson of Anson and Joe Baird of Ballinger at guards, Gaylon Doan of Merkel and Bill Owens of Anson at tackles, Lorenzo Pena of Ballinger and Larry Langerhans of Anson at ends and Charles Mathis of Winters, Howard McDaniel of Ballinger and Asher at halfbacks.

Four juniors and one sophomore made the all district team. The juniors are Ivy, Knutson, Langerhans, McDaniel and the sophomore is Franklin.

McDonald Co., Howard Drug, Heidenheimer's, Winn's Stores, Frank's Dept. Store, Hamlin Building and Supply, Pied Piper Grocery, Texaco Consignee, Blue Bonnet Cafe, Mac's Food Market, Joe Hudspeth's, Lee's Cafe, Piggy Wiggly, Carl Murrell Chevrolet, Herbert Furniture, The Hamlin Herald, Albritton Motor Co., and Pied Piper Mills.

The program is being sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development. Also supporting the program is the F and M National Bank.

SCS Official Urges Full Use of Cost Share Programs

Landowners are encouraged to make full use of U. S. Government cost-share programs in applying conservation practices," says Gary A. Batte of the Soil Conservation Service in Stamford.

The Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) has helped pay the cost of building many terraces, ponds, waterways, and other soil and water conservation measures for many years.

"Paralleled terraces have become the most popular single land improvement practice in this area over the past few years," Batte said. "Over 750 miles have been built in the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Agricultural Conservation Program, which is administered by ASCS offices in each county seat, has special cost-share rates to help pay for new parallel terrace systems. In most counties, this payment will amount to about one-half the total cost.

HHS Girls Football Game Saturday

Workouts are continuing for the Powder Puff football game to be sponsored by the Senior Class Saturday evening at Piper Stadium.

Mike Young and Gil Lain are coaching the Dallas Cowgirls, the freshmen and seniors. Coaches for the Green Bay Packerettes, the sophomores and juniors, are Ronnie Nelson and Mike Brown.

Cheerleaders will be James Asher, Charlie Bishop, Sammy Bond, Keith Johnson, Steve Feagan and Roy Pritchard.

Robert Bailey will be the announcer.

Taking tickets will be Sally Young, Connie Kim, Patricia Elkins, and Debbie Scarborough.

Cheryl Walton is in charge of the halftime performance. Twirlers will be Ernest Ledbetter, Howard Williams, Jackie Don Williams, Milburn Newland and Bill Johnson. Marilyn Fudge and Martha

Robertson are in charge of the programs.

The advertising committee includes James Asher, Dianna Crowley, Mike Young, Martha Robertson and Marilyn Fudge.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be sold only at the gate, 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

The students are advertising the event as "The Game of the Century." The public is invited.

Merchants Crime Prevention Seminar Set In Hamlin Dec. 9

Area merchants are being invited to attend the Merchant

Basketballers To Play L-Avoca Friday Night

The Pipers and the Piperettes will play Lueders-Avoca in a re-match. The two teams are in a re-match. The two teams played here Saturday night with the boys winning 68-63 and the girls losing 50-31. The girls game will start at 7:00.

Monday night the teams will host Albany here with the B team game at 5:30.

Tuesday night the three teams will play at Aspermont with the first game at 5:30.

The Pipers opened the season here last Friday night with a 47-45 win over Wylie. The B team won, 52 to 41, and the Piperettes lost, 64-30. The Pipers came from behind at the half to win with Ernest Ledbetter top scorer with 16 points.

Mary Cork was high point for the Piperettes with 13.

Milburn Newland was high for the Pipers in their game with Lueders-Avoca with 20 points. Mary Cork was high for the Piperettes with 12.

Funds Approved For County Title I

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$104,380.94 Office of Education grant to the State for 703 Jones County children, age 5 to 7, in low income families. The allotment of funds was made available for Fiscal Year 1969 under the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended. Special Programs for Educationally Disadvantaged Children.

Max Brown, president presided. Visitors from Abilene, Waco, Fort Worth, and Baton Rouge, La., were introduced. Student Rotarians James Asher and Ernest Ledbetter were recognized.

Fellowship winners from District 579 were announced. John Ferguson was one of six young men chosen to represent the district on a two month all expense paid group study exchange program to New Zealand. Dwight Griggs was named first alternate.

The trip is planned from February through the first part of April, 1969.

Rev. Billy C. Freeman of Albany, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church here, has been appointed a member of draft board No. 77 at Anson to represent Shackelford County.

Rev. Freeman was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson and was advised of his appointment by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service.

Local Board No. 77 has jurisdiction over Jones, Haskell, and Shackelford Counties.

Franklin Kiker of Roby has opened Kiker Radio and TV at 243 South Central and is announcing his Zenith dealership here. He will also offer general radio and television repair service.

The business is open from 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily.

Kiker is owner of Kiker Radio and TV in Roby. His wife is the former Ann Lewis of Longworth. They have four children, Franklin Jr., 15; Sherri, 12; Steven Wayne, 10; and Lisa Ann, 7.

They are members of the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Good Rain Falls Here Tuesday

Steady rainfall early Tuesday morning filled the gauge at City Pump Station to 1.26 inches by 9 a.m. and it was still raining as this was written.

Total rainfall for the month with this measurement is 2.24. A trace was recorded on the first; 53 on Nov. 8; and 45 on Nov. 15.

IN COUNTY CONTEST -- Cindy Bryant, left, was named first place winner in the Monday afternoon judging of the Jones County Make It Yourself with wool contest held here in the high school cafeteria. Others are, left to right, Reta Oliver, second, and Jo Lynn Johnson, third. The next judging will be Dec. 7 in Lubbock.





GARDEN CLUB CONTEST WINNERS -- Elementary students winning first, second and third place awards for their compositions on "Keep America Beautiful" are identified in that order. The winners are, left to right, front row, third grade, Jaye Wright, Julie Jeffrey and Jamie Crowley; fourth grade, Debra Weaver, Pamela Absher, and Treva Pettit; back row, fifth grade, David Pool, Debbie Jay and Gary Ford. The contest was sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club. Ribbons were presented to each winner.

Winning Entries In Garden Club Keep America Beautiful Contest

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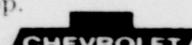
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Judy Neeb, Joseph Nichols Moore Set Wedding Date

Wedding plans for Judy Neeb and Joseph Nichols Moore have been announced by the bride-elect parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Neeb, Rt. 3, Abilene. The couple will be married Dec. 28 in Caps Methodist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore of Hamlin.

Miss Neeb is a sophomore at McMurry College. Nick will receive a BBA degree from McMurry in May 1969 and is a member of KIVA social club. He is employed with F. A. Reynolds Band Instrument Co., Inc.

O Wa Ki Ya Girls Make Headbands

O Wa Ki Ya Camp Fire girls made Indian headbands to wear in ceremonies conducted by the group.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers served refreshments.

The next meeting, Dec. 2, will be at 4 p.m. at the Hut. The girls will learn one of the songs for the ceremony.

about other people's property.

We must help keep our city beautiful. America is beautiful when we keep litter in litter barrels.

Litter doesn't come from atmosphere. It comes from people. When people travel of the road and throw litter they should stop on the side in litter barrels. When we throw litter in litter barrels we then have a good habit. I will always do my part to keep America beautiful. Will you help?

Keep America Beautiful
by Jaye Wright
Third Grade

Do you like litter? Well, I don't. Is there some way we can help? Yes, there is. We can help pick up paper at parks, schools, and other places, too. But most of all, when people go on picnics they are always leaving paper and spoiled food. Litter is ugly to us. Some beaches need cleaning up too.

Do your mother and father carry a litterbag in their car? If they don't they should have one in their car. Every year there is litter in the parks and on school grounds and in the woods, too. Our world could be beautiful if we tried to keep it clean, and we can, too.

Thousands of people leave trash at parks. When people are going on trips they shouldn't throw paper out windows, should they?

Our country is pretty to me. Have you ever been to a park that had litter in it? Well, I have. At least try to keep America beautiful, please.

How to Keep America Beautiful
by Debra Weaver
Fourth Grade

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FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO
(November 30, 1917)

To All Peace Officers of Texas:

We are reliably informed that there are citizens in your community who are liable to State Highway license and have not made application therefor.

Any person who is operating an automobile, truck or automobile delivery wagon without the 1917 Red Seal on the front thereof is doing so in violation of the law and must immediately provide themselves with the seal.

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We are asking the officers of Texas to co-operate with this department in the enforcement of the law, and will appreciate very much any assistance you give us. The penalty is very heavy for each day the law is violated. We are awaiting your reply hereto and hope that you will call upon us whenever we can serve you.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(November 26, 1943)

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Rev. J. D. Holt, of Abilene, was recently called as pastor of the Hitson Baptist Church.

Alvis Cooley, a ministerial student at S. M. U., will preach at the Dovie Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Viola Hendon entertained the ladies of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, November 17.

A short business session was approved. The following were elected: president, Mrs. Louis Boyd; vice president, Mrs. Levi McCollum; sec. -treas., Mrs. Frank Kemp; reporter, Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Mrs. Silas Dixon was voted into the club as a new member.

Neinda Philosopher Takes Stock of A Few Things He Can Be More Or Less Thankful For

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes notice of the Thanksgiving season in his letter this week.

"Well haven't got too much to be thankful for this year," a friend in town told me the other day when I asked him if he had his turkey ready for Thanksgiving.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"The matter? Don't you read the newspapers? They're still fighting in Viet Nam. School teachers striking. Streets not safe to walk in. Crime getting worse. Government's in debt. College students acting crazy. Taxes too high. Everybody dissatisfied . . ."

He was fixing to go on but I told him I had to go back home, which I did, and after I got here I got to thinking.

Sure, a lot of things are wrong in this country, but a thinking man can still find plenty to be thankful for, whether his television set is working or not.

For example, I'm thankful that the fireplace in my office out here on this Johnson

grass farm works fine when the north wind is blowing, which is the time I need it the most.

If a south wind is blowing, the chimney doesn't draw right and smoke fills up the place, but a man who can't tell which way the wind is blowing deserves to be smoked out of this office or one you get elected to. Incidentally, I occupy probably the only office in the United States which has had its doorknob kicked off by a cow. Happened one day last year. What man in what city, I don't care how big it is, can make that claim?

I'm thankful some men have nerve enough to explore the moon, and I'm thankful I'm not one of them. The same goes for football.

I'm thankful a man in this country can think what he pleases, without having to do anything about it, just as others can try to do something about it without first thinking.

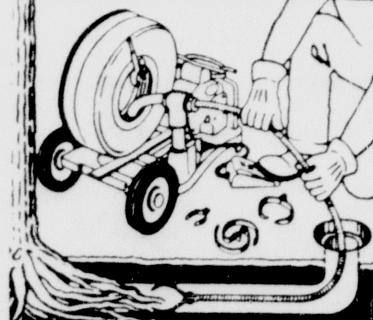
I've got lots to be thankful for, but if I mentioned all of them the government might want to raise my taxes.

I'm not sure the Pilgrim Fathers, could they return after all these years and look the place over, would be thankful for everything that has resulted from their trip, but I'm thankful they made it.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

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Pages could be filled with ways that God has blessed us, and we should be continually thankful for God's goodness. At this time, however, we should pause from our daily workday habits and in unison, give special thanks to God, that we still have freedom of worship.

Attend church this Thanksgiving weekend

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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United Pentecostal Church</b

Cheryl Walton, Gil Lain Honored As Sweetheart, Hero At Banquet

Cheryl Walton and Gil Lain were honored as Football Sweetheart and Hero at the Thursday evening annual banquet hosted by the Hamlin Pep Squad in the high school cafeteria.

Marilyn Fudge was toastmistress. The invocation was given by Dianna Crowley. Ernest Ledbetter led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Following the dinner Joey Duncan gave the welcome and the response was by James Asher.

Cheryl Walton revealed the identity of the football hero, chosen by vote of the Pep Squad. Don Smith presented the sweetheart, chosen by members of the football team.

After gifts were presented to the coaches, band director and Pep Squad sponsor, head coach Joe Youngblood introduced the speaker, Curly Hays of Abilene, Southwest Conference official.

Coach Youngblood said that

he was easily spotted on television as the official who used his left hand in giving signals.

Hays used humorous stories about football and then became more serious as he said the game of life is like the game of football — you get out of life what you put into it. He further illustrated this by saying that this applies also to the band and the Pep Squad.

He challenged the seniors to set a fine example for the underclassmen who are looking up to them as an ideal and an ideal.

Urging pride and self discipline, he said, "Before there is pride in the team, there has to be pride in the individual. From team pride comes pride in the school and when students have pride in their school older people also take notice.

"Climb Every Mountain," sung by Martha Robertson and Cheryl Walton with Joey Duncan as accompanist was followed by the Piper Song concluding the program.

BANQUET SPEAKER — Curly Hays, noted Southwest Conference official, was the speaker for the annual football banquet held Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria. He entertained the crowd with football stories and words of advice on getting ahead through education. (Tim Jones Photos)



SWEETHEART AND HERO — Cheryl Walton, head cheerleader of the Pep Squad, was chosen Football Sweetheart by members of the football team. Gil Lain was named Football Hero by members of the Pep Squad. They were crowned at the annual banquet Thursday.

PRINCE NOW TWENTY

London — Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, has reached his twentieth birthday, but he will have to wait one year to receive a private income estimated half a million dollars and Dartmoor, one of Britain's prisons, which pays rent on 1,600 acres which he will inherit.

NATURAL GAS FOR CARS

Los Angeles — The Pacific Lighting Systems Company has developed and put on display an automobile that can switch from gasoline fuel to natural gas to lessen its contribution to smog. The driver can switch from one fuel to the other by flicking a switch on the dash.

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GETS THE TIP — James Asher goes up to get the tip here Saturday night after a tie ball. The Pipers downed Lueders-Avoca 68-63. The two teams will meet again at Avoca Friday night. (Photo by Bill Johnson)

Little Angels Set H-SU Artist Series Program Dec. 9

HAD COMPANY? That's news. Call the HERALD.

ABILENE — At 8:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, the Little Angels will descend again to grace a Hardin-Simmons University Artist Series program.

The company of young Korean girls, about 30 in number, will return to Behrens Chapel to delight their audience as they did last season. In exotic costumes the girls, aged 6 to 14, will present authentic folk choreography illustrating colorful historical events.

The Little Angels will be accompanied by over 50 fantastic musical instruments played by five adult faculty members of Seoul's National Court Music Academy. These musicians comprise the "aak," of court music orchestra.

Trained under the direction of Sung Ok Park, the Little Angels have a varied and unusual repertoire including the famous fan and sword dances. The girls play drums and sing as well as dance. The program is narrated in English.

Currently on their third coast-to-coast tour of the United States, the Little Angels are sponsored by the Ministry of Public Information of the Republic of Korea and the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Inc., of Washington, D. C.

For reservations call H-SU, 677-7281, extension 213.

Rev. Max Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church, was the speaker.

National Honor Society President Mike Young presided. Others taking part on the program were Joey Duncan, Patty Cowan, Robert Bailey, Mary Wallace, Marcia Steele, Gary Smith, Thomas Goolsby, Peggy Jones and Chris Perrin.

The Jones County Make It Yourself With Wool contest was held at Hamlin High School Monday afternoon.

Winners in the senior division who will go to Lubbock Dec. 7 for district competition are Cindy Bryant, first; Reta Oliver, second and Jo Lynn Johnson, third.

The Powder Puff football game between the Dallas Cowgirls (senior and freshman girls) and the Green Bay Packerettes (juniors and sophomores) will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Piper stadium. Senior class boys will be cheerleaders, twirlers and band members. All proceeds go to the Senior Class.

The Hamlin FHA Chapter will hold a Christmas Mother-Daughter Tea Monday night. The Gas Company home economist will present the program. All FHA members and their mothers are invited.

The Piper Football banquet was held Thursday evening with Curly Hays, Southwest Conference official, as guest speaker. Cheryl Walton was crowned football sweetheart and Gil Lain was named football hero. Power sticks went to James Asher, Marilyn Fudge, Joey Duncan and Mr. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Montoya Jr. are parents of a girl, Santa Ofelia, born Nov. 23 at 5:20 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Grain Producers Reminded of Changes In Act

Grain producers in Jones County are reminded by County Agent Kirby Clayton that revisions have been made in the 52-year old U. S. Grain Standards Act.

The changes, he said, will make grain inspection voluntary instead of mandatory in domestic trading and broaden the quality factors available under the inspection service.

More specifically, he explained, the changes will enable buyers or sellers to trade grain without inspection. Also, buyers and sellers who wish to trade on official inspection basis may do so at the point of grain origin — the country elevator. Grain may be inspected for any one or a combination of factors, including test weight per bushel, moisture content, or percent of foreign matter or damaged kernels. Licenses to be issued by Consumer and Marketing Service to all inspection personnel expire every year. Licenses may be reissued on the basis of competency and need.

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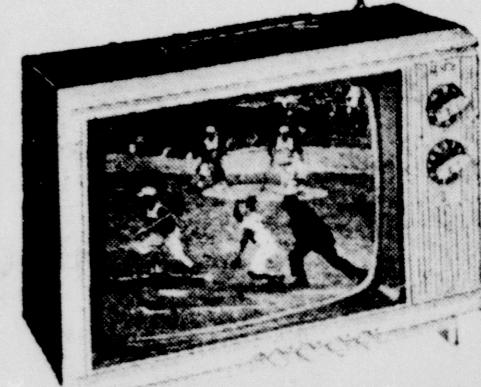
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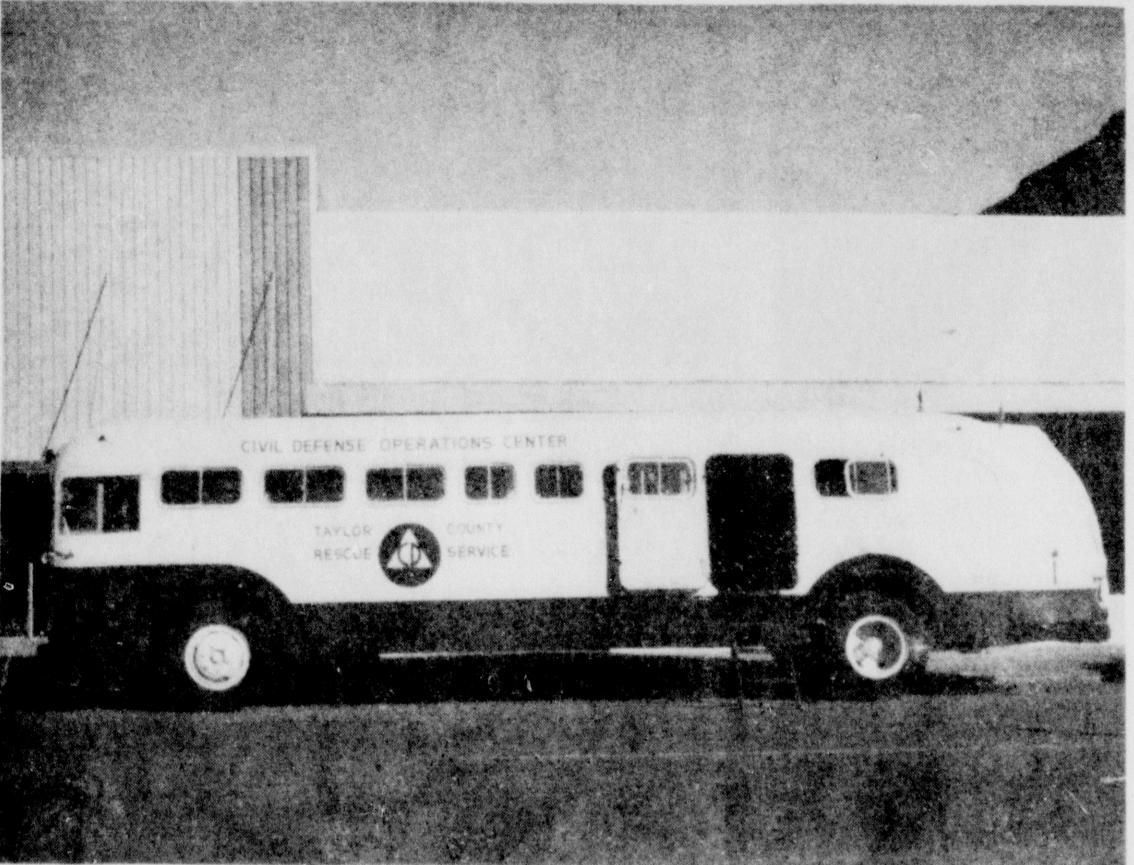
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HERE FOR DISPLAY SUNDAY -- One of the several pieces of equipment displayed here Sunday at the Taylor County Rescue Service was the Civil Defense Operations Center. The bus has been converted into an emergency operating center and is equipped with two-way radio equipment on the DPS, Sheriff's Department and Abilene Police Department frequencies as well as on citizens band radio. Other equipment in the display included the rescue truck, a five-ton fire truck especially designed for rural grass fires, an emergency ambulance, and a lake patrol boat with water rescue equipment. The display was sponsored locally by the Hamlin Civil Defense Service.

Cotton Program Changes For Next Year Announced

Stamford — Cotton farmers will not be paid to leave allotments acres idle in 1969, according to word received here late Monday by Charles Bragg, executive vice president of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

In a telephone conversation with USDA officials in Washington, Bragg was advised that regulations of the 1969 cotton program will provide for elimination of both mandatory and voluntary diversion next year. Farmers will, however, receive a higher price support on cotton planted within the farm's domestic allotment.

For 1969, both voluntary and mandatory diversion have been eliminated.

Because of the so-called "Ellender Amendment" to the 1965 Farm Act which requires that price support and loan levels equal 65 per cent of parity, farmers will receive a direct price support payment of 14.73 cents per pound, up 2.5 cents from the 1968 level.

Other details of the program are about as expected, Bragg said. The allotment is unchanged at 16.2 million acres; the price support loan rate is again at 20.25 cents per pound basis middling one-inch. The national average yield for payment purposes remains at 545 pounds and skip-row planting regulations will be the same as those in effect in 1968.

In 1968, cotton farmers were required to divert from production 5 per cent of each

allotment and were paid 10.76 cents per pound on the farm's projected yield. In addition, growers were offered 6 cents per pound to leave another 30 per cent of the allotment idle.

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Financial institutions are advised that since there are no diversion payments in connection with the 1969 crop, farmers are not likely to receive any advance payments as was the case under previous programs. Producers will not likely receive any 1969 government payments until their compliance with the program has been checked.

Small cotton farms, officially those having less than 15 acres of allotment or normally producing less than 3600 pounds of lint, will continue to receive an additional payment equal to 11.26 cents per pound times the farm projected yield on 35 per cent of the farm allotment.

In releasing provisions of the 1969 program, USDA also released projected yields in the Rolling Plains counties. They were not lowered in any of the 32 counties in the area but left unchanged in six and increased in the remaining 26 counties.

Yields were unchanged in Clay, Concho, Mitchell, Scurry and Taylor. The other 26 received increases averaging 25 pounds to the acre. Knox County received the biggest increase, 59 pounds to the acre; King was second with 51 pounds. Jones received 41 pounds increase.

In announcing the 1969 program, Secretary Freeman cited a need for a 13.5 million bale crop in 1969 in order to compete with producers in foreign countries and to meet export demands.

Elimination of the diversion payments will reduce the government cost of the 1969 farm program to about \$825 million, compared to \$950 million in 1967, Bragg pointed out.

Changes in the cotton program will place producers on their own.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Paul Galey

Mrs. Paul Galey, 66, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital where she had been hospitalized for 11 days.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Max Brown, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Tuxedo.

Born Golden Jewel Rivers Nov. 9, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and

Agent Suggests That Now Is Best Time to Get Soil Samples

The end of the growing season is an ideal time for taking and getting the soil samples tested. Don't wait until the spring rush of field work to do this important job, reminds County Agent Kirby Clayton.

Common tests are for PH, calcium and magnesium, and levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. In addition, suitable methods have been developed for testing for the micronutrient zinc.

Soil sample boxes, information sheets and tips on how to take soil samples are all available from the offices of the county agent. Clayton added that he would welcome the opportunity to discuss soil sampling and testing with interested persons. The value of soil testing, he said, is well known and demonstration results are available in Jones County to further emphasize its importance.

The soil sample must be carefully taken if it is to reflect the actual plant food situation in a given field or pasture. Several samples must be taken at different spots over the field and then mixed

G. P. Wright, 80, Dies Here Friday After Long Illness

Services were held here Sunday at 3 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church for George Pat Wright, 80, who died at 4:15 p.m. Friday at Holiday Lodge rest home. He had been ill for six years and under the care of the home for six months.

Officiating were Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor, Rev. A. A. Neagle of Abilene, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Born Sept. 13, 1888, in Deport, Tex., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. He attended school in Red River County.

June 23, 1917, he was married to Neta Fry at Bogata. They lived there until 1920 when they came to Hamlin.

He was a farmer and member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Cad Wright of Lubbock, Mac Wright of Hamlin, and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Pope of Ennis.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Calvin Embrey, Willie Ails, Evert Crow, John Howard Jr., Dan Branscum and Carl Bingham.

Services Held Here Monday At 2 for James D. Hall

Services for James D. Hall were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church. A native of Hamlin, he died at 2:32 p.m. Saturday in his home at 1030 S. Central. He had been ill for one year.

Rev. A. D. Stewart, pastor, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Born Oct. 3, 1915, in Hamlin, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall. He attended Hamlin schools and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

He was married to Mary Agnes in Jones County Aug. 20, 1937.

Mr. Hall was a self employed mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four sons, James of California, Don, Dewey and Ronald all of Hamlin; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Winegart of Kermit; one brother, Frankie of Hamlin; and 10 grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Houghton, Harmon Miller, A. J. Winegart, Woody Scott, L. D. McGrew, and Norman Keishnick.

Mrs. J. H. Rivers of Red River County, Tex. She married Paul Reid Galey at Tuxedo Jan. 19, 1922. He died Jan. 1, 1965.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, George Rivers of Stamford; one sister, Mrs. John L. Roden of Denton and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Cleo Perryman, John Apperson, A. J. French, J. B. Sauls, Jake Weir and Andy Jones.

into a composite sample.

Each composite sample should be numbered and the information sheet covering field completely filled out. This information is valuable to the soil scientist when he makes fertilizer recommendations, explains the county agent.

By taking soil samples as soon as crops are harvested, time can be saved and the needed fertilizer or lime can be applied when the soil is prepared for next spring's crops.

Fall or early winter application of fertilizer insures that it will be out and ready when spring planting time rolls around, says Clayton.

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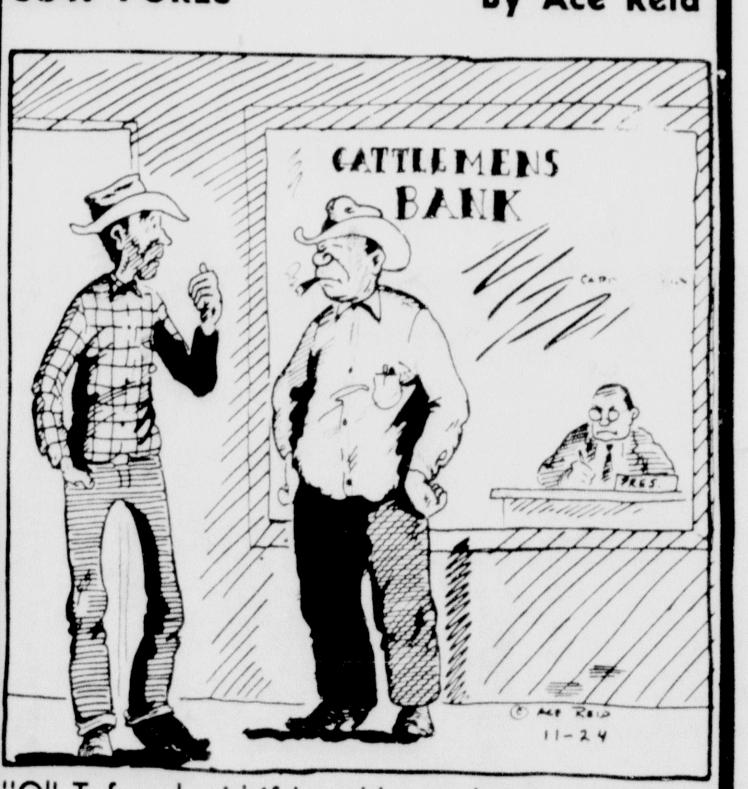
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